

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Warden <i>et al.</i>) Examiner: Ellen E. Kim
Serial No.: 10/749,348) Group Art Unit: 2874
Filed: December 31, 2003) Docket No. IVGN 491
For: Waveguide comprising scattered light detectable particles) Confirmation No. 9885
) <u>Response to Non-Final Office Action</u>
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Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on March 8, 2007 and is being timely submitted on or before the shortened three-month period for review of June 8, 2007.

Applicants believe that no fees are required in connection with this filing; however, in the event that fees are due, the commissioner is hereby authorized to charge or credit any overpayment associated with this application, with the exception of the issue fee, to Deposit Account No. **13-3900**. Additionally, in the event that an extension of time is required, Applicants hereby petition, under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), for the necessary amount of time.

In view of the following, reconsideration of the Office Action is requested:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.